

Nebraska Task Force 1
FEMA Canine Search Specialist Certification Evaluation
Week 40 - 18 Month Training Objective



Name: _____

K9: _____

Progress Check #5

(Week 40)

Completed	Did Not Complete	Skill	Task	Comments
		Obedience	7 minute down stay; handler out of sight with distractions (people walking near dogs, talking, barking dogs)	
		Obedience	Heel through figure 8 on loose lead, posts 8 ft., dog within 2 feet, no aggression	
		Obedience	Stop on recall from 25 yds. Away. Dog show immediate change of gait then a stop	
		Obedience	Heels off-lead through milling crowd, changing direction and changing pace (right, left & about turns, fast, slow, normal and halt)	
		Bark Alert	Cold shot with 30 secs. FBILHS, with distractions, barrel 25 yds. Away. Bark w/in 2 secs. Victim reward	
		Bark Alert	Call out, 10 yds. Away, 3 barks, distractions placed 5' away from dogs path. Animal scent, food and clothing distractions	
		Directionals	Demonstrate 3 bases 25 yds. Apart, with distractions (people walking near handler)	
		Agility	45 degree Little Giant Ladder to 6' height	
		Agility	Demonstrate stop and turn on one obstacle (not plank)	
		Agility	Demonstrate slick surface	
		Agility	Demonstrate tunnel, one turn, partially blocked exit	
		Agility	Demonstrate control through agility course	
		Search	Enter # of motivational exercises performed (minimum of 3 per week):	
		Search	2-3 victims, Observers on rubble. Cold shot. Handler can access after 1st find. Canine works independently. 20 min. search limit. Can have victim reward on one find. Barks at V1 until handler arrives.	
		Search	Bark latency: Barks within 5 seconds of arrival at victim location	
		Commit To Source	Once locates scent source, canine stays at source location and barks at least 3 times. Handler is able to pinpoint source location	
		Handler	Demonstrates knowledge of FSA test handler testing strategy	
		Handler	Demonstrate proper care of K9 and performs medical assessment during or after search	